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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: David Lewis,  
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Group Art Unit: 1635

Examiner: Terra C. Gibbs

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For: **Inhibition Of Gene Expression By Delivery Of Small Interfering RNA To Post-  
Embryonic Animal Cells *In vivo***

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. ' 1.111**

Commissioner of Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 2231-1450

Dear Examiner:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Decision on Petition mailed Aug. 16, 2004.  
Kindly amend the application as follows: